

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

June 19, 2013

Robert Mueller  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters  
935 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Mueller,

I'm writing to express my deep concern with the Puget Sound Joint Terrorism Task Force's publicity campaign for the U.S. Department of State's *Rewards for Justice* Program. The "Faces of Global Terrorism" bus ad featuring sixteen photos of wanted terrorists is not only offensive to Muslims and ethnic minorities, but it encourages racial and religious profiling.

I agree that civilian vigilance is important to the fight against extremism. Representing terrorists, however, from only one ethnic or religious group, promotes stereotypes and ignores other forms of extremism. The FBI's Most Wanted Terrorists List includes individuals of other races and associated with other religions and causes, but their faces are missing from this campaign. This limited representation in the "Faces of Global Terrorism" bus ad will likely only serve to exacerbate the disturbing trend of hate crimes against Middle Eastern, South Asian, and Muslim-Americans.

Seattle is proud of the diversity of our people. I ask you to reconsider publicizing the "Faces of Global Terrorism" in our city.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact my Chief of Staff, Diane Shust, at [diane.shust@mail.house.gov](mailto:diane.shust@mail.house.gov).

Thank you.

Sincerely,



JIM McDERMOTT  
Member of Congress

Cc: Eric Holder, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Gregory Starr, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Diplomatic Security Service, Department of State

Laura Laughlin, Head Special Agent, Seattle Division, FBI

See enclosed.



# FACES OF GLOBAL TERRORISM



Mukhtar Robow Bashir Mohamed

Fuad Khatai

Abdullahi Yare

Ahmed Ay-Mohamed

Jehad Mostafa

Abdelbaki Hamad

Omar Hammami

Gadahn

Doky Umarov

Murdos

Usman

Sahron

Zulkifli bin Hir

Haplon

Mohamed Makawi

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